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## The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 28th, 1911.

Bayliss gained entrance to a house in Gresson Street, Wanchoi, on Sunday night and robbed the occupant, a Chinese from Canton, of \$600 in money and \$1,000 worth of jewellery.

The return of communicable diseases for the week ended November 25th shows seven cases of small-pox, four of which proved fatal; three cases of enteric fever; one fatal case of pulmonary fever; and one case of diphtheria.

It is notified that in selection from applicants for clerkship in the Hongkong Civil Service, a preference will as a rule be given to those candidates who have obtained certificates in the Oxford local examinations.

The Colonial Treasurer's financial statement for the month of September shows a credit balance of \$1,853,636.07. The Colony's assets total \$6,929,696.10, while the liabilities stand at \$5,076,060.08.

Copy of an order of His Majesty in Council which makes provision for the apprehension of seamen deserters from Japanese merchant ships is published in the current issue of the Gazette.

Colonel J. M. Irwin, Principal Medical Officer South China Command, has been appointed a member of the Sanitary Board vice Lieut. Colonel W. G. Bedford, and Inspector A. Gordon of the Hongkong Police has been appointed sanitary inspector for Kowloon City vice Inspector D. McHardy.

It is notified in the Gazette that permits will be issued to steamship companies in the Colony permitting their vessels while in Hongkong waters to send wireless messages subjects to the condition that the permit will be at once cancelled if the naval silence sign is not promptly obeyed.

## TELEGRAMS.

[DAILY PRESS EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.]

## THE REVOLUTION.

## JAPANESE TROOPS FOR NORTH CHINA.

Tokyo, November 27th.  
The Foreign Office and War Office announce the despatch of 700 troops to North China in pursuance of the decisions of the Legations at Peking.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

## IMPERIALISTS REPULSED AT HANKOW.

London, November 27th.  
Reuter's correspondent at Peking cables that consular advisers from Hankow of the 23rd instant report that there has been heavy fighting for 36 hours and that it continues.

The Imperialists made an attempt to cross the Han River, but were repulsed with heavy loss.

## NANKING BOMBARDED.

Nanking telegrams state that the revolutionaries began bombarding the city this morning. It is reported that the Imperialists have already lost heavily.

## THE ABJECT THRONE.

Peking telegrams state that the Throne has made another attempt to placate the people. The Regent, on behalf of the Emperor, is taking an oath, abjectly promising again to accept the advice of the National Assembly, to organize a Parliament, and to exclude nobles from the administration.

It is believed that this self-abasement of the Throne will not save the situation, which is most critical. Everything hangs on the results of the battles at Hankow and Nanking.

## AFFAIRS IN KWANGTUNG.

Kia Ying Chau, Nov. 15th.

The Military mandarin here, a Manchou, was wounded about four o'clock yesterday afternoon by a band of ten men. His body lies where it fell, and his yamen was burnt. A determined attempt to kill the civil magistrate as well was unsuccessful.

I had an interview with the man reputed to be the most influential of Revolutionary leaders here. On Sunday a conference was held between representatives of the Revolutionaries and the military and Civil Mandarins. It was agreed, according to my informant, that the weapons and ammunition on hand as well as the insignia of office should be turned over the next day. The Revolutionaries promised to protect the lives and property of the two Mandarins.

On Monday afternoon this programme was carried out. Five crackers were set off and amid public rejoicings the new regime was fairly launched. A band of one hundred Revolutionaries from the great market-town of Pien-mo-uh arrived in time to take part in the ceremonies. At a meeting held a few days before the leaders of this band had insisted that when the new government was formed it was right and necessary that the two mandarins should be killed.

A guard of twenty soldiers was given to each mandarin. Yesterday morning the guards were changed and twenty of the Pien-mo-uh band were assigned the duty of guarding the Manchou official. About three o'clock in the afternoon it was decided to change him to other quarters and soon after word came of his assassination.

It seems that ten men of Pien-mo-uh came down from the country city of Hing-sing and rushed into the place where the hapless Manchou was imprisoned and shot him dead. They fraternized with the guards and justified their crime maintaining that the civil Magistrate also should be killed. Some people who happened to be standing on the city wall saw the murder. The Kiating Revolutionary leaders did not dare to punish the murderers nor court-martial the guards because the Pien-mo-uh men stood together and were abundantly supplied with bombs. They sought out the family of the murdered Manchou and are protecting and caring for them.

The feeling between the two factions is bitter. The Pien-mo-uh men are expecting two hundred men from Hing-sing well provided with bombs. The Kiating leaders have also sent to the same city to secure two hundred men. They have now, counting a hundred home guards raised by the merchants and a hundred men from Chodglok who arrived tonight—three hundred and fifty men more than the Pien-mo-uh men who are one hundred strong. The Kiating leaders are more or less terrorized by the bombs of the Pien-mo-uh men.

The murdered official was singularly popular here and his murder has greatly prejudiced the cause of the Revolution among the people in general. There is great apprehension of factional fighting and bomb throwing. The revolutionary flags are everywhere, but the joy of the populace has been changed to fear and trembling.

## TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

## THE MEDITERRANEAN WAR.

## PIERCE FIGHTING.

London, November 27th.  
Official despatches to Rome show that fierce fighting took place on Friday both at Tripoli and Derna. The Italians own to 50 casualties, including 12 killed at Derna, where the opposing armies fought all day.

## DECISIVE ITALIAN VICTORY

Reuter's correspondent telegraphs that on the morning of the 26th inst. the Italians advanced and occupied two of the outlying forts in Tripoli. An all day engagement resulted in a decisive Italian victory, the Turks being driven back.

## ANOLO-GERMAN RELATIONS.

London, November 27th.

A unanimous and confident desire for better relations with Germany is the keynote of articles heralding Sir Edward Grey's momentous statement. All shades of opinion agree that the present situation can no longer continue, and that there must be a change for better or worse. The veil of diplomatic obscurity must be removed. The consensus of opinion is that the situation demands plain speaking, but all are confident that a tactful and fearless exposition of the British case will not fail to clear the international atmosphere. Interest is particularly keen in Germany, where the anticipation is reminiscent of the great moments of the Bismarckian administration. Sir Edward Grey rises to speak at four o'clock, and will be followed by Mr. Bonar Law, while Mr. Ramsay MacDonald will speak for the Labourites. There is an enormous demand for seats in the strangers' gallery, as the greatest debate heard for decades is expected.

## SAD SEQUEL TO A PICNIC.

London, November 27th.

Melbourne despatches report that a picnic party numbering 300 have contracted ptomaine poisoning from the sandwiches supplied to them. Twenty-six are in a serious condition.

## FAMINE IN RUSSIA.

London, November 27th.

Reuter's correspondent at St. Petersburg states that the Government's refusal to allow any societies to undertake the work of famine relief except the Red Cross Society and the local councils, due to fears of a political propaganda, has aroused a storm of protests, as the famine in many districts is worse than in 1891.

Even the local press subscriptions have been confiscated.

## INTERNATIONAL CRICKET.

London, November 27th.

The initial match played by the English team was continued in Sydney to-day. The first innings of the Marylebone team totalled 238, of which Mead scored 46 by watchful cricket. His innings was chanceless. Cotter took four wickets for 45 runs. New South Wales lost eight wickets for 198. Gregory played a brilliant innings of 66, and Minnett scored 52 not out.

## AUSTRALIAN TENNIS TEAM.

LONDON, November 27th.

Brooke, Lycett, Heath and Dunlop, have been selected to represent Australia in the contest against America for the Davis Cup.

## RUSSIA AND PERSIA.

LONDON, November 27th.

The Russian Cabinet Council has decided that in view of Persia's compliance with the ultimatum the Russian troops will not advance at present beyond Resht where they are concentrating.

Reuter's St. Petersburg correspondent states that the Persian apology has apparently not satisfied Russia. A semi-official note intimates that the Russian Minister, in replying to the apology, declared that as General Shuster distributed broadcast the translation of a letter to the "Times," which was full of misstatements obviously intended to incite the Persians against Russia, the fulfilment of the original demands would probably not satisfy Russia.

## INSURRECTION IN MEXICO.

LONDON, November 27th.

New York telegrams state that a battle took place at Santa Anna, Mexico, between 800 followers of Zapata and 450 Federals. The former were defeated, 62 of their number being killed.

## DESTRUCTION OF SUSPECTED POWDER.

LONDON, November 27th.

The wholesale destruction of suspected powder is proceeding in the French Navy, a million sterling's worth being destroyed every month.

## RIOTING IN HONGKONG.

COMPULSORY QUEUE CUTTING.

Charged with having stoned the police, several of Sunday night's rioters were brought before Mr. E. A. Irving at the Magistracy yesterday. In the initial case four men were charged. They formed part of a mob which assaulted a luncheon outside the Government Civil Hospital, P.C. Pattison went to the lagoon's assistance, and the mob went for him. He, however, escaped unhurt. Two of the prisoners were each fined \$5 or seven days, and another was sentenced to seven days without the option. The fourth, a boy of about eighteen years of age, was sentenced to eight strokes and 48 hours detention. Queen's Road was the scene of another stone throwing episode in which Constable Atwell was assaulted. One of the assailants was arrested and fined \$25.

In addition to the above named cases, instances of enforced queue cutting are being reported. At Yuen-mai yesterday two large bands of young ruffians having revolutionary leanings marched through the streets terrorising peaceable owners of queues. Whenever they met a man with a queue, they gave him the option of either going to the barber's and having his queue cut off, or of having it taken off by force.

## LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

The s.s. *Kyung* left Singapore for Hongkong on 25th, and is due here about the 1st proximo.

The s.s. *Kumeng* left Calcutta for Hongkong on 21st inst. and is due here about the 7th proximo.

The I. G. M. s.s. *Prince of Wales* left Shanghai on Sunday at noon and may be expected here about 5 p.m. to-day.

The P. & O. s.s. *Syria*, is expected to leave Singapore on the 28th inst. at 8 a.m.

The P.M. s.s. *Arco* which was dispatched from this port Oct. 28th arrived at San Francisco November 24th.

Silk ex O. S. K. str. *Canada* Moya, which left Hongkong on Oct. 17th and arrived Tacoma on Nov. 17th, was delivered in New York on Nov. 23rd.

*Chiyo* Maru will be despatched for San Francisco on the 1st December via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu.

*Tenyo* Maru sailed from San Francisco on the 22nd inst. for Hongkong and is expected to arrive at this port on or about the 19th Dec.

The T.K.K. str. *Shinyo* Maru sailed from Yokohama on the 14th inst. for San Francisco and is due at that port on or about 3 th inst.

The T.K.K. str. *Nippon* Maru sailed from Honolulu on the 21st inst. for Hongkong and is expected to arrive at this port on or about the 12th December.

The T.K.K. str. *Kiyo* Maru sailed from Valparaiso on the 15th inst. for Hongkong and is expected to arrive at this port on or about the 3rd February.

The T.K.K. str. *Buyo* Maru sailed from Honolulu on the 14th inst. for Peru and Chile via Mexico.

The Imperial German Mail *Klitter* carrying the German mails with dates from Berlin of the 1st November, has left Colombo on Sunday, 19th inst. and may be expected here on or about the 30th inst.

The O.S.K. *Mexico* Maru from Tacoma left Yokohama for this port via Shanghai on the 17th inst. and is due here on the 30th.

The C.P.R. *Monteagle* left Vancouver for Hongkong on the 15th inst. p.m.

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APPLES! APPLES! APPLES!  
JUST ARRIVED, a Fine Assortment of  
FRESH APPLES.  
We are selling them at the Moderate Price  
of 20 cts. per lb. Send in your Orders early  
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CHING SHAN CHAN.  
No. 42, Central Market,  
First Class Fruit and Vegetable Store.  
Hongkong, 18th November, 1911. [1274]

## ARTISTES WANTED IN SINGAPORE.

WANTED, Really Good Reliable Variety  
Acts and Novelties of all Descriptions  
for the Alhambra Cinematograph Theatre,  
Singapore. None but the best need apply.  
Performers wishing to visit India for the Great  
Durbar Season can have three to Singapore  
and two weeks' guaranteed. No Sunday work.  
For immediate dates, Cable Casteln, Alhambra,  
Singapore. When writing send Photos and  
describe performance. [1282]

## BOARD AND RESIDENCE WANTED.

WITH an European Family, Hongkong  
or Kowloon. Higher level preferred.  
Replies to—  
Box No. 54,  
Care of "Daily Press" Office,  
Hongkong, 16th November, 1911. [1355]

## NEW ADVERTISEMENT

WANTED.

A COMPETENT European Steward for  
an Hotel in Manila to take charge of  
Dining Room. Must be sober and reliable.  
One who speak Spanish preferred.  
Apply stating terms and qualification with  
references to—  
H. F.  
Care of Post Office Box No. 401,  
Manila, P.I.  
Hongkong, 28th November, 1911. [1270]

## BOXING

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CITY HALL.

Saturday, December 2nd.

THE OLD FIRM—GENUINE ROUTS.  
WILLERBROUGHT SUPREMACY OF THE ORIENT.  
BILL LEWIS v. W. HUDSON, E.R.A.  
24 three-minute rounds.

LIGHTWEIGHT SUPREMACY OF THE ORIENT.  
STOKER BIGGINS v. MICKY DINN.  
15 two-minute rounds.

FEATHERWEIGHT SUPREMACY OF THE ORIENT.  
PTE. POTTER v. BANDMAN SHUFER.  
15 two-minute rounds.

Also  
LITTLEJOHNS v. SEAMAN HEATH.  
10 two-minute rounds.

Doors open 8.30 commencing 9 p.m. sharp.  
Admission, 25, 50, and 75.  
[Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price  
to the 52 seats.]  
Bookings and plans at the ROBINSON  
PIANO CO.  
Every seat guaranteed.

H. TITLMAN, Manager.

Hongkong, 25th November, 1911.

THE P. O. ON MARINE INSURANCE &  
GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an  
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL  
MEETING of the Company will be held at its  
Head Office, No. 157, Wing Lok Street,  
Victoria Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 1st day  
of DECEMBER, 1911, at 12 o'clock Noon, for  
the purpose of considering and, if thought fit,  
passing the following Special Resolution:—  
"That the Memorandum and Articles of  
Association of the Company be respectively  
extended, altered and amended so as to read  
as shown in the printed form for the purpose  
of identification by the Chairman of this  
Meeting; and that such extended, altered  
and amended Memorandum and Articles of  
Association be hereafter adopted as the  
Memorandum and Articles of Association of  
the Company, to the exclusion of those  
heretofore prevailing."

Should the above Resolution be duly passed, it  
will be subsequently submitted for confirmation  
as a Special Resolution to a further Extra-  
ordinary General Meeting, which will be  
held at the said Head Office at 12 o'clock Noon,  
on SATURDAY, the 16th day DECEMBER,  
1911.

Prints of the proposed extensions, alterations  
and amendments to the Memorandum and  
Articles of Association have been circulated to  
Shareholders.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
UN LAI CHUEN,  
Permanent Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th November, 1911. [1305]

HONGKONG ASSOCIATION FOOT-  
BALL LEAGUE.

POSTPONEMENT OF MILITARY  
FIXTURES.

NOTICE is hereby given that owing to the  
Military Training the Football Fixtures  
with the K.O.Y.L.T. R.G.A., and the R.E.  
have been postponed. A rearrangement of  
these fixtures will appear as soon as possible.

By order,  
ALEX. P. STORRIE,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd November, 1911.

CANTON-KOWLOON RAILWAY  
(BRITISH SECTION.)

NOTICE

COMMENCING TO-DAY and until further  
Notice the EXPRESS TRAINS leaving  
KOWLOON at 8 a.m. and 2.25 p.m. for  
CANTON, and the TRAINS leaving  
CANTON at 7.55 a.m. and 2.25 p.m. for  
KOWLOON are hereby cancelled.

The TRAIN leaving KOWLOON at  
3.45 p.m. for FAN LING will run to  
SHUM CHUN until further Notice.

By Order,  
E. S. LINDSEY,  
Manager.

Kowloon, 7th November, 1911. [1333]

FOR SALE.

YACHT "CASTLE PEAK" sails, anchors,  
accessories. On View C. Y. C.  
anchorage.  
For particulars apply,  
Mr. OTTO KONG SING,  
Solicitor,  
12, Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, 16th October, 1911. [1246]

FOR SALE.

A To Moderate Price, 40 ACRES OF LAND  
in the Colony suitable for Chicken  
Farming or Raising Pigs or Cattle.  
Apply to—  
Care of "Daily Press" Office,  
Hongkong, 12th August, 1911. [1022]

FOR SALE.

DERRINGTON, 7-Roomed House, (Real  
Estate), beautiful situation.  
For Terms, apply to—  
Care of Messrs. GARRA, BONNER & Co.,  
King's Buildings, IIIrd,  
Hongkong, 10th July, 1911. [1923]

## INTIMATIONS

BABY A SIGHT WITH  
RUBBING ECZEMA

Eruption All Over His Head and  
Face. Itched Dreadfully. One  
Cake of Cuticura Soap and

One Tin of Cuticura Ointment  
Cured Him in No Time.

"My little baby was taken all over  
his head and face with running eczema.  
It was a perfect sight with the eruption  
in great masses. It itched dreadfully,  
and I took him to the doctor. He was  
under the doctor's care for almost two  
months, but it did not cure him at all.  
I also tried several other treatments  
but his suffering kept right on. When  
he was nearly four months old, I was  
permitted to try Cuticura Soap and  
Cuticura Ointment. I had only one  
cake of Cuticura Soap and one tin of  
Cuticura Ointment and they cured him  
in no time. At present he is the picture  
of health. What I have told you is the  
true truth."

"I had some of the Cuticura Ointment  
left, and my oldest son used it to cure  
his chapped hands so I am sure I can  
recommend it for both these purposes. I  
told a friend in New York about the cure.  
This friend was suffering with a skin  
trouble, too, and was cured by Cuticura  
Remedy. (Signed) Mrs. Barfield, Free  
St., Webster, N.Y., Nov. 21, 1910.  
The speed and economy of the Cuti-  
cura treatment is shown by this letter, a  
single cake of Cuticura Soap and box  
of Cuticura Ointment having been suffi-  
cient. (Signed) London, 27, Charles-  
house Sq., Paris, 10, Rue de la Chaussee  
d'Antin, Australia, 12, Towns & Co.,  
Sydney; India, B. K. Paul, Calcutta;  
South Africa, London, Ltd., Cape Town;  
U.S.A., J. A. Potter Drug & Chem.  
Corp., 250 West 14th St., New York. Send for  
free 32 page Cuticura Booklet, on the  
care and treatment of skin and scalp."

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DRESSING CASES with  
SILVER FITTINGS,

LEATHER HAND-BAGS,  
and WALLETES

RAZORS,  
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